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HUNDREDS VIEW THE REMAINS OF MR. DAVIS.

Official Notice of His Demise Sent to Secretary of War Proctor.

Southern Soldier Associations Meet and Make Arrangement for Memorial Services on Wednesday Next.

Emblems of Mourning Exposed by Mrs. Fairfax at Washington Excite Unfavorable Comment-Four Men Burned to Death in a New York Fire - General News.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 8 p. m .- Forecast until 8 p. m. Kansas-Light rain, followed by clearing weather; winds shifting to colder, north-

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EVIDENCES OF MOURNING. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 7 .- \ memorial meeting will be held next Wednesday in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, under the auspices of the Confederate Survivers' association. The most distin-guished speakers in the state will be in-vited to speak. The city offices will be closed and a general suspension of busi-ness will take place.

ness will take place. MosTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7.—A meeting of the Confederate Survivors' association was held last night to make arrangements for memorial services on the day of the funeral. Governor Seav, who has returned to the city, sent a telegram to Mrs. Jefferson Davis saying: "It is the wish of our people that his grave may be made beneath the monument to the confederate dead on the capitol hill at Montgomery, erected to the memory of every sodier of the confederacy."

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—Governor Lee sant the following telegram of conditioners. for memorial services on the day of the

of one we have ever regarded with the greatest affection, and the memory of whose valor and virtue we will ever hold

whose valor and virtue we will ever hold sacred.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7 — Upon receipt of the news of the death of Jefferson Davis, the people began draping their houses in mourning. The officers of the First regiment of Alabama, state troops, met last night. The colonel stated that he ordered the flag of the regiment placed at half mast on the armory. The following general order was issued: "The great captain of the southern forces in war, the life long cutizen in peace, has answered here' to his name on the final roll cail. The soldiers of his command, their fathers and brothers, followed the stars and bars he made the world famous to the cannon's mouth, and folded it saidly when their roar was stilled forever and went to peaceful avocations. So did their went their roar was strined forever and went to peaceful avocations. So did their leader. Today all that is mortal of him is gone. His spirit with his God, his name with fame. The flag of this regiment will be floated at half-mast until the obsequies are over, and the officers of this command will wear mourning on their uniforms for thirty dws."

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A special to the Star from Marshall, Mo., snys that at a meeting held at the court house this after-noon addresses eulogistic of Jefferson Da-vis were delivered and resolutions of re-gret at his death and of respect for his

memory were adopted.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house of Mrs.
Frederick Fairfax, daughter of the late
Lieutenant Cook of the United States
army, was an object of interests to passers
by today. The house is dark red with
green blinds, and white and black mourn-

ing drapery was arranged so that the whole combined formed the colors of the dead confederacy. The house was thus draped in mourning to express Mrs. Fairfax's grief at the death of Jefferson Davis. A number of colored people gathered on the sidewalk opposite the house this afternoon and loudly criticised the action of the inmates, but they went no further, and at a late hour the dismal drapery was still in place, fluttering in the cool breeze.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—The special joint committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, submitted its report to the leg-

joint committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, submitted its report to the legislature this afternoon. The resolutions say in effect:

Resolved, That the people of this commonwealth having heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-president ef the Confederate States of America, recognize in the death of Mr. Davis the loss of the distinguished soldier, statesman and patriot. In every position of life whether on the field of battle, in the councils of the nation or as a chief of the southern confederacy, Mr. Davies was distinguished for his fidelity to principle, lofty patriotism and loyalty to the trusts imposed upon him. The people of the southern states, of whom he was chosen chief magistrate, are honored in his patriotic record and his stainless life. His name is inseperably connected with the history of our country and historians of the future when passion and strife have cleared away will assign to this hero a pace among wise and good men of all the ages.

The chamber of commerce at a largely

The chamber of commerce at a largely WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Dec.
7.—The highest temperature was 53°, the lowest 39° and the mean 46°, with dense fog in the forenoon followed by cloudy weather in the afternoon. Gentle southeast winds and falling barometer.

Last year, on December 7, the highest temperature was 54°, the lowest 38°, and the mean 46°, with .02 of rain.

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The chamber of commerce at a largely attended meeting adopted a lengthy preamble and resolutions from which the following is singled out: "At the close of the war as the victim of malignant that and persecution he bore himself with much high courage and loity consciousness of right to win in even a greater degree than before the esteem and affection of the people whom he had in other years so faithfully served. These vicarious sefferings for the deed of the southern people doubly endear him to our hearts; as representatives of this section of the country; that as a mark of reour hearts; as representatives of this section of the country; that as a mark of respect to his memory this chamber requests that the public and private buildings of the city be draped in mourning and that our merchants close their places of business upon the day appointed for the funeral."

Proctor, officially notifying him of the death of ex-Secretary Davis and the date of the funeral.

Mayor Shakespeare today issued the following proclamation: "As an outward sign of the love and admiration of our people for the illustrions man ard stainless gentleman now lying dead in the city hall, I recommend that the commercial bodies and citizens generally drape in appropriate mourning and that on Wednesday, December II, business be suspended and military organizations as well as individual citizens attend the funeral of Jefferson Davis."

Expression of the date is practically a trial court, was appoint dispractically a trial court, was appoint disp Holland, of Kentucky, vice president, and O. Wilson, of New York, secretary.

> The early bird catches the brouchitis. and the lovers of early morning walks will find this a true maxim. If were permitted to make a suggestion, we should whisper, "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

"Give you a reason on compulsion?"
Why, of course I will. I am cured of rheumatism, which has kept me enslayed for twenty years, by using Salvation Oil, which cost me only 25 cents.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. Fire in Cotton at a Steamship Pier Does Fatal Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Fire broke out at the river end of the national steamship pier No. 39, North river, shortly before 2 p. m., among a number of bales of cotton. sent the following telegram of condolence.
To Mrs. Jefferson Davis, New Orleans.
The sympathetic chords of the hearts of our people are deeply touched at the loss sist in putting out the flames. A number of them were badly burned, and four of them burned to death, as follows: John Whalon, the deck carpenter, James Barry, watchman; Richard Johnson, colored, and an unknown colored man. The pier cost \$250,000, and was entirely

destroyed. The searching party is still at work, and it is feared others have been burned, as there are still nine missing. Billiousness, bad taste in the mouth,

headache and dizziness are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KANSAS POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Kansas; Costello, Montgomery county, Robert T. Pound, vice J. K. Osburn, re signed; Latham, Butler county, Josiah Boning, vice M. M. Haskell, resigned: Boning, vice M. M. Haskell, resigned: Matffeld Green, Chase county, B. V. Car-gent, vice H. S. Lincoln, resigned; Pigua, Woodson county, George Grogman, vice W. G. Slack, resigned; Walbridge, Law-rence county, Isaac W. Dawson, vice J. B. Peters resigned.

LIBEL CHARGED SUSTAINED. COUNCIL GROVE, Kan., Dec. 7.—In the trial of J. Leeford Brady, editor of the Salina Republican, charged with criminal libel, the jury this morning brought in a verdict sustaining the charge. The case will be appealed. Sentence was reserved.

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THE PROPOSITION MADE.

The Cherokee Commission Meets the Iudians' Committee-

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 7.-Negotiations with the United States commissioners were commenced yesterday, the Cherokee committee having perfected their organization The first meeting was formal, and no bus-iness was transacted. General Fairchild laid before the Cherokees the plain proposition to buy the strip at \$1.25 per acre. "It sition to buy the strip at \$1.20 per acre. "It is the proposition we submitted to the Cherokee people," he said, "and it the proposition we are authorized to make." Chairman Dancan, of the Cherokee committee, asked if the commissioners were not authorized to make another proposition.

"There is the plain proposition," repeated Mr. Fairchild. "Will you accept it? If not, why? If there are any conditional terms to be considered it is for you to make them."

Mr. Bushyhead asked that the proposition be made in writing, which will be done.

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It will be the next point of the commissioners to inquire into the jurisdiction of the commission, and how far the acope of its authority will extend.

The senate debated whether they should accept \$6,000 collected by Chief Mayes from the cattle company at the expiration of the old lease in October, 1888. Three months intervened before a new lease was voted. The cattle company offered to pay for this three months, and Chief Mayes, without authority collected \$6,000 of the amount. He was severely denounced by Senator Ross for this action.

There was a man of our town and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he saw his eyes were out, with all his might and main, he bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and rubbed them

bottle of Salvation On, and Tubble in again.

The freight rates on our trnnk lines have been advanced, but this will have no effect on the price of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which is sold at the old price of 25 cents a

WILLIAM'S CONGRATULATIONS.

there is a full resumption of trade and all industrial and commercial activity. Premier Pretro, now at sea, is expected to land at Hamburg from whence he will immediately go to Cannes for conference with Dom Pedro.

The meeting of the adherents of the monarchy to decide the tone of action to be followed will not be held until Dom Pedro reaches Cannes. In the meantime Dom Pedro is advised to maintain absolute silence in order that no utterances of his

silence in order that no utterances of his may prejudice the monarchist cause.

IOWA CIDER CASES. MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 7 .- The second of the cider cases which has attracted much

interest throughout the state was brought to a close today, the jury returning a verdict that the nineteen 52-gallon barrels be-longinging to M. J. Collins was lawfully seized and could not be sold in the state. The case was not considered by the state attorney as being as strong a one as that tried on Saturday last resulting in a ver-dict against the state. The latter case will be appealed while the former will be brought up again before the grand jury.

'Puzzled The Doctors.'

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has never had so much as a pimple
since taking this medicine."

"This is to certify that after having been sick for twelve years with kidney disease and general debility, and having been treated by several physicians without relief, I am now better in every respect, and think I am nearly well, having taken seven bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Maria Ludwigson, Albert Lea Minn.

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136 We place on sale 100 dozen solid pure linen handkerchief, colored borders, fast colors, only 13c.

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18c 25 dozen Psre silk stitchen handkerchiefs. The stitching cost more but you can have them at 18 cents. 48c A splendid 6 thread winter weight balbriggan ladies undershirts and well worth \$1. down to 48 cents.

325c A heavy all wool red blanket that is a good goer. We could get \$5 for but these are close times and we offer at \$3.25.

Black Silks Christmas is a great time to buy black silk. We offer a line of pure silks, warranted not to cut or crack, at 100c and 125c. Big bargain.

63c A beautiful line of new gents nightshirts, neatly trimmed full length and good value at 100c but we want to sell you at 68 cents.

Fancy Goods, we have just opened a beautiful line of Novelties. We have just opened a beautiful line of of splashers. Throws, Tinsels, cords, and plush balls.

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"I never pay any attention to the small appointments, but there was one case in Baltimore, some time ago, that attracted my attention. A very bright young man, of splendid physique and perfectly familiar with every street and number in the city, submitted himself for examination for a position as letter carrier. He could read and write and had been attending night school, and in every way fitted for a letter carrier, but he failed when asked the most direct route from Baltimore to China. He said he had never been in China, nor did he expect to go there, and he only wanted to be a letter carrier."

In the first place. I did not complain of

carrier."

In the first place. I did not complain of Mr. Wanamaker at all. When a reporter showed me some very extraordinary remarks and criticism on our railway mail examinations which were attributed to him, I at once said that I did not for a moment believe that he had made them, and then proceeded to show by actual exhibition of our examination papers that there was not a syllable of truth in the allegation. Since then I have seen Mr. Wanamaker, who tells me that he never made the remarks quoted, nor anything like maker, who tells me that he never made
the remarks quoted, nor anything like
them. I challenge any man to produce an
examination paper submitted to any applicant for entry to the railway mail service
which will bear out in whole or in part,
the 'well founded' criticisms contained in
the apocryphal interview to which the
Journal refers.

Now as to the alleged remark
of Senator Gorman. No letter
carrier is ever asked in any
of our examinations what is the direct
route from Baltimore to China. I dely

route from Baltimore to China. I defy any one to specify any such examination where this or any similar question has been asked during my term of service as commissioner, and my colleague, Mr. Lyman, authorizes me to state in the broadest and most emphatic terms that none of our examinations of this character ever have contained any such questions."

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admission to the railway mail service. Mr. Roosevelt is an enthusisstic young man and an ardent supporter of the present methods, but though he means well, he is hasty. There is abundant proof that the criticisms are well founded. The latest comes from Senator Gorman, a man who is no triend of the reform, but whose testimony in individual cases is not less worthy of attention that if he were its supporter. Said Mr. Gormon, in a recent task with a reporter.

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After suffering for eight months with a tron-blesome cruption on my face and neck, and try-ing all sorts of remedies. I was finally cared by taking a few bottles of Swift's Specific. It in-eased my weight from 95 to 135 pounds. A. W. Chook, Ottawa, Kansas.

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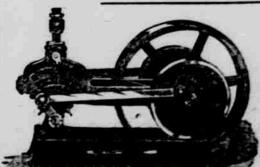
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